

# United States Marshals Service



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On 03/03/2004, U.S. Marshals assisted by the Drug Enforcement Administration, and Mohave County Sheriff's deputies located and apprehended 14 Year Drug fugitive Albert Chester Adams. ADAMS, age 63, was arrested without incident near the remote town of Meadview, AZ, located approximately 1 hour North of Kingman, AZ. During the arrest of ADAMS, a .38 caliber revolver was seized, along with his false identification. An arrest warrant for ADAMS had been issued on December 20<sup>th</sup>, 1990 for the Manufacture of Marijuana and Possession with intent to Distribute.

ADAMS was allegedly involved in a large in-door marijuana growing investigation as described in the indictment. In November of 1989, the Oregon State Police executed a search warrant at 8175 Eight Mile Rd. The Dalles, OR. Approximately 642 plants were seized from a hydroponic grow operation. Later, a second search was conducted at 1953 Hood River Rd., Mosier, OR, where 572 plants were seized. As a result of the previous seizures, a third search warrant was then executed at 202 Hocter Rd., Goldendale, WA, which resulted in a seizure of \$9,000 in U.S. currency, marijuana seeds, grow equipment, and records. All three residences involved in the investigation, were later seized and forfeited by the Internal Revenue Service Criminal Investigations Division.

ADAMS is currently lodged in Phoenix, AZ, awaiting removal back to Oregon to face the charges in federal court.